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## Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

HOUSE and lot for sale.—Apply to Mrs. Thos. Fox.—tf

CLOVER and Grass Seed. Best quality at Geo. Lawrence's.—tf

ANY left-over footwear is going extremely cheap at Peel's.

PASTURE TO LET.—On Lambton st. east. Apply on premises to Mrs. Whitmore.—4pd

FOR SALE.—Massey-Harris Binder. Good as new. Has cut only eighteen acres.—John W. Lanney, Aberdeen.

THERE are many nice lines in shoes in Durham now, but the nicest and widest variety is at Peel's.

CUSTOM SAWING.—Robert Smith has purchased a portable mill, and is prepared to do custom sawing at the Durham Foundry.

THE Mannel House at Listowel and the Arthur House at Wallaceburg, were both destroyed by fire "at an early hour" on the 18th inst. Both total losses, partly covered by insurance.

THE Meaford Monitor intimates that Hon. A. G. MacKay's recent accident in Toronto was the result of carelessness on the part of the driver. In such a case the driver ought to be punished, and our advice to Mr. MacKay is to institute proceedings at once.

WE regret to state that Mr. James Redford, who has been confined to his room for the greater part of the winter is still in a critical condition. He has stomach trouble but it is hoped he will improve as soon as the weather gets warm.

A MEETING of the South Grey Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James McGirr, near Durham, on Thursday, May 4th, commencing at 2 p. m. Topics: Gardening and House-cleaning. All ladies cordially invited. KATE L. DIXON, Sec'y.

WE are sorry to state that in a run, away a short time ago, Miss Hattie Hutton was thrown from the buggy and severely injured, the muscles of the shoulder being torn from the bone. We understand she is improving as well as could be expected.

TWO of the up-town voters marked their ballots both "for" and "against" the By-law. They likely wanted to stand in with both sides and come out winners in any event. Of the eighteen votes recorded against the By-law one citizen voted in each of the three different wards.

MR. HUGH McKECHNIE and family left this, Wednesday, morning for the North-west where they intend to locate. Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie with their four sons and three daughters will make quite an addition to the Prairie Province. He says he'll be lonely till he again sees THE CHRONICLE which he has taken for a long time though a rank Grit. He takes with him two car loads of settlers' effects. Part of the load is the greater portion of a new house, fitted and in readiness to erect as soon as he lands on his new property. Our best wishes go with them.

STORIES that recall the old home among the hills, the silvery brook, the sloping woodland, the wide-stretching meadows, the fragrant hay and the curious doings of the old folks and the farm hands will never lose their interest. Such a story is told in "Alvin Joslin," a sweet clean touch of human life. Absolutely perfect in its presentation, it is the brightest rural drama ever written. It is a pure play, teaching healthful lessons, sincere in motive and clean in language. The old farm, with its well sweep, its corn huskings, its rich and varied experiences will never be forgotten. If you would recall them and live over again your childhood days, be sure and see "Alvin Joslin," the play that has made millions laugh, at the Town Hall, Durham, Saturday Evening, April 20th. The band and orchestra carried by the company is composed of twelve high-class musicians, every one of whom is a soloist. The music rendered during the performance is very sweet and catchy. Admission 10, 20 and 30c.

WANTED—Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. John Kelly.

YOUR shoe order and repairing will receive special and prompt attention at Peel's.

Plough shares and sole plates for the various plows in use at the Durham Foundry.

A SOCIAL will be held on Tuesday evening in the Baptist church under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. Program and refreshments. Admission 15c.

THE person looking for bargains will find the advertising columns the most interesting part of this paper. Business men, is your ad. here. If not your losing money every week. Act on this hint.

AN interesting event in connection with the Teachers' meeting in Toronto this week will be a presentation to Mr. Williams, Ex-Principal of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute. This is a movement on the part of the ex-students, who to-day present him with a watch, chain and locket, and an illuminated address. The watch was purchased from Mr. A. Gordon, of this town, and is the most valuable, we think, ever sold in Durham.

THE new Furniture Factory will not be a very imposing structure. We understand it is the intention of the company to utilize the basement for machine work, and add one storey overhead as a finishing department. Ground is cheap and as a precaution against total destruction in the event of a future fire a store-room will be erected at some distance from the main building. The intention is perhaps a wise one, and there seems no good reason why the basement, hitherto but of little value, would not make an excellent machine shop.

THE Oddfellows At Home last night was a decided success from a fraternal standpoint. The cosy hall was well filled with the members and only their invited guests. A good program was provided after which an abundance of cake and coffee were served. Miss King, of Mt. Forest, Miss Jean Brown, Mr. Drysdale, Miss Saunders, Mr. Flarity, Mr. McCrae, Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Stonehouse, Miss Rita Irwin, Miss Wilson, and Miss Warner, entertained the audience. Bro's Laidlaw and Irwin delivered eloquent addresses and demonstrated to the audience the undying love each member has for his brothers.

THE C. P. R. surveyors have been putting down stakes right in the heart of the southern part of lower town, and some of the wiser citizens have the station grounds located and probably the station master appointed. This survey is only a preliminary move on the part of the company, and as yet nobody knows what the outcome may be. Even the surveyors haven't impudence enough to make predictions unless it be to stuff the half-baked inquirers who may worry them with all sorts of unreasonable questions. It is highly probable the road will be built and that it will take in Durham on its route.

If you get your name in the news paper you never know what may happen. A few weeks ago, Ye Editor went to Clarksburg, and the Heathcote correspondent to the Meaford Monitor reported the startling incident that we passed through that hamlet. The Monitor has a reader in New York, Mr. E. E. Knott, whom we haven't seen for twenty-five years, and whom we had lost track of altogether. Imagine our surprise last week when we got a letter from Mr. Knott. He enquires for Mr. McKechnie, who was reeve or Mayor of Durham many years ago, when he, Knott, held the highest honor of the township of Euphrasia, where he served as reeve. Mr. Knott is in the brokerage business, and is also a promoter. He sends us a copy of the New York Sunday World, giving a description of the "Revolving Air-Ship" and "Atlantis" to be operated this summer at Coney Island. Mr. Knott had something to do with the promotion of these pleasure giving devices, and extends us a cordial invitation to visit him this summer and see the sights. We'd like to go all right, but haven't the money, unless we arrange for a prize fight with Billy Laidlaw, borrow money on the strength of the receipts, or get Calder to advance it until after the show is over.

## People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Inspector Campbell is in Toronto. Miss Grant is holidaying in Toronto.

Mr. F. Siegner returned from a visit to Tavistock.

Miss S. Legate, of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Haskins.

Mr. Allie Gun spent a few days in London.

Mr. Allan Bell spent the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Livingston went to Galt Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Port Elgin, visited her son, Inspector Campbell.

Mr. S. Wright, of Kincardine, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Sam. Wright, Henfryn, was in the town on Thursday last.

Messrs. Chas. Mosier and J. Cornfield of Flesherton were here on Monday in the interest of J. Runstadler.

Miss Crawford, of Toronto, spent Easter holidays at the parental home here.

Mrs. Klein, of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dargavel during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Findlay Graham, Midland, spent a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. W. Calder.

Mr. Archie McDougall, of the CHRONICLE staff, visited in Winchester during the holidays.

Mr. D. H. Gilchrist, of Port Elgin, was the guest of his nephew, Mr. N. W. Campbell, during the holidays.

Two of the Chinamen, Hully Gee! and Whoop—eel, washee facee, takee trainee and spendee Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. Dan Greenwood was in Acton a few days. Dan himself intends to go to the old county next month.

Miss Forfar, B. A. is visiting in Kingston and Toronto during the school holidays.

Miss Johnston of the Public School staff is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Toronto.

Mr. C. W. McGuire representing the Queen City Oil Co. was in town Monday on business.

Editor Ramage is at the O. E. A. in Toronto where he will read a paper before the Trustees' section.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Toronto, spent the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Thos. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benton, of Galt, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mrs. Nellie Moran left Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Alex. Saunders left Monday for Orangeville where he has secured a good position as band sawyer.

Mr. Walker Vollett, of Hamilton, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vollett.

Mrs. James Harkness and baby Georgie, of Teeswater, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Morton.

Dr. and Mrs. Woods, of Bayfield, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buchan.

Mr. John Muir, of Port Elgin, visited his cousin, Mrs. John Clark, of this town, and also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Dornoch.

Miss Lizzie McDonald, of Toronto spent Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith, of Arthur were in town Thursday and Friday and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carnaghan, of Scarborough, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald.

Mr. Wm. Welsh, of Hamilton, spent from Thursday till Tuesday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniel.

Editor Irwin is in Toronto.

Mrs. Vair, of Galt, visited her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Gun.

Mr. Alex. Firth is in Toronto this week.

Miss Gun is attending the O. E. A. in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Search went to Berlin and Georgetown.

Mr. Bert Moore has returned from Orangeville.

Miss Maud Saunders, of Hamilton, was home for Easter.

Messrs. Mack Gould, and Gus Fredrickson spent Easter in Guelph.

Mr. Will Glass is home from Georgetown.

Misses Islay Campbell and Lillie Harris visited in Toronto last week.

Miss Llowyin Moran, of Ayton was home over Sunday.

Mr. D. T. McClocklin returned from visiting friends in Guelph.

Miss Alice Irvive, Toronto, visited at Principal Allan's.

Mrs. Newton is in Toronto attending the Paderewski Concert.

Messrs Cook and Buchan holidayed in Toronto.

Mrs. John Cox visited her niece Mrs. C. Elvidge, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Willis, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Elvidge, during her recent illness, returned to her home in Dauphin, Man. on Tuesday.

The old gentlemanly game of Baseball is going to be revived this year in Durham, and an organization meeting was recently held when the following officers were elected: Honorary-Presidents—H. H. Farr, Dr. Jamieson and T. Livingston; Hon-Vice-Presidents—R. Macfarlane and A. A. Catton; President,—Dr. Holt; Vice-President,—Dr. Pickering; Secretary,—M. Ludlow; Management—Messrs. Parker, Johns, Siegner, Gould, Feldman and Matheson.

The passing of the By-law to rebuild the furniture factory has given new life to the town. The whole place seems to have greater buoyancy, and the action of the citizens in pronouncing decidedly in favor of progress will result in a measure of private enterprise. Now that the factory will give increased employment, more accommodation will be needed and the building of a few more houses would not be a bad investment for moneyed men to make. Houses that could be given at a low rent are much in need and would get ready tenants.

FREE LOCALS.—Just read on. We want some one to give at least one good reason why we should give free advertising to churches or other organized bodies or societies. Perhaps some generous hearted souls think we will appreciate them "just to fill 'up," but we don't look at it in that way, nor shall we take any such view of the matter so long as we have to pay a cent for a stick of chewing gum, or a dime for a plug of tobacco. We try to make our bread and butter out of our space, just as the merchant makes his living out of the profits on the goods he sells. We get nothing free. Why should we give away our space for advertising purposes, without money and without price?

## Always . .

Something "NEW" at Keeler's.

This week it is New Wallpaper

Our large spring stock of Canadian and American Wallpaper has arrived. We can now show you the largest stock of up-to-date Wallpaper that has ever been shown in Durham. Are you going to do any papering? If you are we can save you money. All Paper bought at Keeler's trimmed free.

## R. B. KEELER & SONS

Busy Bargain Store on the Busy Corner.

See Our South Window.

## Beautiful . . . Spring Apparel

Beauty abounds on every hand here. Departments all complete with goods attractive, becoming and moderately priced.

## Millinery == Elegant and Lovely Modestly Priced . .

OUR ORDER BOOK plainly shows the result of Millinery opening week. Such a brilliant display was worthy of a much larger town than Durham. Our Hats were greatly admired and were designed by our own milliners who won unstinted praise for elegance, novelty and good taste.

## Ladies' Dainty White Lawn Waists.

A complete showing of spring and summer White Lawn Waists, made in dainty fashions and marked specially low. It's a waste of time and money to look elsewhere. We have decided to sell these waists at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

## Nottingham . . Lace Curtains

This is the season for renovating your homes. NEW CURTAINS will be required. See our great stock before buying. We have them from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair. Our \$1.00 Curtain is a hummer.



## S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

## SPRING IS HERE

"The Busy Store" is better prepared than ever to give the people of Durham and vicinity bargains in Spring

## Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing.

New goods are arriving daily.

NEW DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, LAWNS, INDIA LINEN, LACES, RIBBONS, CURTAINS.

Special in Men's Cravenette Raincoats, regular \$10.00 for \$8.50.

Don't fail to try a pair of McCreedy Cushion-Soled Shoes for spring.

## J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.